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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co. Manila. CHINA: - Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, Quelon & Co. CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. CORPORATION PURCHASED

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Banks.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$7,500,000 | our Firm in Hongkong. RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 400,000 OF DIVIDENDS,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Deputy Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per amum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. """"" in 5 per cent. o or LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

"Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885. NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi- (Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-

tor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of sawing sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will

be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 7.-Deposits may be forwarded from the

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.-Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, cor-Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded avail itself of local information and exfree of Postage or Registration Fees perience. by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11 - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book 12.—All documents connected with the

business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN. BAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Bank.

GEORGE THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

> Notice of Firm. NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. JACOB SILAS MOSES to Sign E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1885. Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT London Bankers.—London and County will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1885. SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the fifth day of February, 1880, under The Indian Companies Act, 1866, whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL.....TWO_MILLION DOLLARS IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH; PAYABLE S5 PER SHABE ON APPLICATION AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share

nor to be made payable at less inter-

vals than three months. Provisional Directors: THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Mesers, Guthrie & Co.), Singapore. THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Messes. Boustead & Co.), Singapore.

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(THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED), Singapore. T. S. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Scott & Co.), Singapore. T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq., (Mesara. V. Mansfield & Co.), Singapore. W. DOUGAL, Esq.,

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G. EDGAR, Esq., (Messrs. EDGAR & Co.), Singapore. ONG KEW HO, Esq., (Messrs, Kew Ho & Co.), Singapore. WEE BOON TECK, Esq., (Mesars. Wer Bin & Co.), Singapore. QUAH BENG HONG, Eso., (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co.), Singapore. JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq.,

(Messra. Syme & Co.), Singapore. Bankers:

Legal Advisers: Messrs, DONALDSON& BURKINSHAW. Temporary Offices: SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILD-INGS.

> Secretary, (Pro Tem.) ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance risks in the respondence as to the business of the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a Bank will, if marked On Hongkong special view to meet local wants and to The Hotel also contains handsome and

> Applications for shares may be sent The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, conaccompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines. Burmah and India, on or before 7th April next, and from Europe, Australia or elas-

where, on or before 15th May next. To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are alloted to him, the extra deposits will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares. Prospectuses and Forms of Application

requested to apply for Warrants. for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary (pro tem.) of the Company. Singapore, 5th February, 1885.

For Sale.

Established

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW SUPPLY

CALCUTTA PITH

Helmets and Sun Hats.

THIS SEASON'S PARCEL.

contains

A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW SHAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885.

W.POWELL

ARE REMOVING TO THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

large assortment of Christv's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING. Tweeds.

Coatings. Trouserings. Serges. 'Flannels.

SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS. BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1884, of \$3 per SHARE on the OLD and \$1.50 on the NEW SCRIP, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Pavable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW. DIVIDEND WARRANTS are being sent to

> LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS by Post.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, nuited to the requirements of the Far. East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. venience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MESERS, DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS. Hongkong, Soptember 15, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds STERLING per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-

Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

-DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT- Issue. Number and Amount of each Note TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocers,

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries and families. Sola Address

2, DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank. Hongkong, January 12, 1885. NOTIOE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest 483 Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1884. Mr. Andrew Wind.

For further Particulars, apply to

NEWS AGENT, &c. 21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY ONCERT.

1845.

IN THE

CITY HALL, HONGKONG, EVENING. the 21st Instant.

PART I. 'THE ROSE MAIDEN, (CANTATA BY FREDERIC COWEN).

PROGRAMME.

Recitative (Tenor)..... Recit and Duet (Soprano and Baritone) Recit and Chorus,.. 'A maid more beautiful. Solo (Soprano), Bloom on, bloom on.'
Cherus, 'Mid the waving rose trees.'
Solo and Chorus (Contralto)...... Solo (Baritone)..... Solo (Tenor).....

> Sleep thou lightly. Interval of 10 Minutes.

Chorus (Sopranes and Altos),... 'Farowell,

Duet, Sò mi credi. Part Song,...... Night, lovely night. Ballad, Speed on my bark. Violin Solo.....

Chorus from 'Rose Maiden,' 'Yea, e'en as die the Roses. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.'

ADMISSION: -TWO DOLLARS.

By Tickets only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.

THE CONCERT to be given by the MEMBERS of the above CLUB,

SATURDAY. the 28th March.

will take place in the can now make to ST. ANDREW'S HALL, instead of in the Theatre. ADMISSION :- TWO DOLLARS.

> By Ticket only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. Kelly & FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. punctually. Hongkong, March 17, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at the CITY HALL.

By Order: H. M. BAILY, Acting Secretary.

Hougkong, March 20, 1885. NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (Hongrong Branch), are hereby

TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. Holpers of Notes will be required to Furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

requested to present them to the Liquida-

produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys. J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. **12**85

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP ESTRELLA.

NTOTICE is hereby given that We, the Undersigned CLAIM to be Interested in the above Steamer, and that any Person 66 or Persons PURCHASING her after this Notice WILL DO SO at his or their own

Dated this 18th day of March, 1885. J. H. SMITH. W. McG. SMITH. T/ELLY & WALSH have just Published in 2 Thick Vols. Demy 8vo., Paper

Covers \$7.50, or Cloth \$8.50, FERGUSON'S MANUAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW Also, in demy 4to, cloth bound. THE SKELETON TELEGRAPH CODE. containing 15,000 Selected Words, with Ruled Spaces for filling in Private Codes. KELLY & WALSH.

NOTICE. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, (LATE NATIONAL HOTEL). QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN under New MANAGEMENT. Excellent Accommodation for BOARDERS. BIL-LIARDS. WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Quality only kept. D. S. HEAYSMAN,

Proprietor .--Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain ORETLE, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1885. FOR SHANGHAL

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1885.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

Capt. H. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst. at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship. Esmeralda. Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 20, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

(SHARP PEAK.)

.The Co.'s Steamship

The Co. s Steamship
Thales,
Captain Pocock, will be
despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 19, 1885.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Bothwell Castle, R. J. C. Top, Commdr., will be desnatched for the above Port on or about the 24th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1885.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship Devonshire. Captain Punvis, due on or about the 22nd Inst.,

will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1885 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Benalder,
Captain J. Ross, will be despatched for the above

Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th

Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Ulysses, Capt. BREMNER, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK.) The Doparture of the

Co,'s Steamship above Ports, is POSTPONED till further For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steamship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 27th Instant, at 3 p.m. A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Bongkong, March 19, 1885. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Tolang Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK

SEA. LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Medusa,
Captain G. Ragusin, will
be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th March, at Noon. Forfurther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central, entrance from Chinese Street.

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, March 16, 1885. THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship

Hongkong, March 16, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Voss, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., · Hongkong, March 19, 1885.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark · Crescent; -- ?! RULAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

HLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Commodore.

Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Hongkong, February 3, 1885.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Camorta having arrived from the above Ports. Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk 465 and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, March 18, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Grecian Monarch from New YORK, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY, the 17th Instant.

THE Steamship Glengarry having arrived

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ARATED WATERS, Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET, . Where they continue to Supply: WATER. LEMONADE. GINGERADE. Tonic. RASPERRIVADE. SELTZER

SARSAPARILLA II &0., &0., &c. At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH. Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

Treaty ports, the tea-centres, without

success; and this is surely one more di-

rect interference with the trade of the

port. The insufferable condition of un-

certainty has nearly paralysed several

branches of the local trade, and yet we

are calmly informed that, until direct

interference with the trade of Hong-

kong be manifest to the Governmental

mind, no netion can be taken. It is a

little surprising to find an influential

journal preferring the Governmental to

the mercantile point of view in a

matter so important to the com-

mercial interests of this Colony; but

sponsibility of the present situation

shifted hodily over to the shoulders of

H. B. M. Minister at Peking, such a

view of the duties of the local Govern-

ment is not likely to find favour among

But let us see what our contemporary

has to say further on. He has apparently

been attempting to perform impossibili-

ties, with the usual result. The British

Minister, or the Governor of Hongkong,

must not act in defiance of their instruc-

tions. So says this authority, and no

one is likely to contradict so safe a

statement. But what we suggested

was that the authorities on the spot,

seeing as they ought to do the full

effects of passing events, should, if they

possess independence and vigour equa

to the occasion, so influence instructions

as to guard the interests confided to

their charge. Any respectable sub-

ordinate could blindly obey instructions;

and if an unflinching adherence to in-

tructions from Home, unaccompanied

by any healthy modifications to meet

the actual conditions of the situation,

form the sum and substance of admin-

istration in these days, then the go-

vernment of a Colony must be a very

easy matter indeed, and all the blame

which we ventured to pass upon those

in nuthority must lie, as we remarked

at the time, upon the Home Govern-

ment. It is a little ungracious, how-

ever, to assume that Sir George Bowen

has thus abandoned his functions as

Governor of Hongkong, and we prefer

to think that, notwithstanding the exist-

ence of an able British Minister at Pek-

ing and an instructing Secretary of

State in Downing Street, there are still

some duties left for the Governor to do

the residents of Hongkong.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Move into their New PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

1st APRIL NEXT,

TATHEN they propose selling STORES and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices" FOR CASH,

and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application.

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> WINES, &c. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET, " SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.

SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

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CURACAO. BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and -Saunders, pints and quarts.----GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. ORAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

Agents for: Mosssrs. W. & A. Gilbeys' WINES AND SPIRITS. Milners' PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

Messrs. Turnbull, Jnr., and Somenville's MALTESE CIGARETTES. Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

Intimations.

'SULPHOLINE LOTION.' if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may | 498 be, 'Sulpholine' will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. 'Sulpholine' Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PEPPRE & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS. R. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury) THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-NESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THÉ SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE. HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of San Francisco...... disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitu-In boxes, at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the Swatow

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC TO OUSES and develops the nervous ener-D gies, enriches the blood, promotes appetie, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Popper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles. 32 doses, 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co.,

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN. THIS fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medi-Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all Chemists.

LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

WILL darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER

TS the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly matural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of now hair. Sold everywhere.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. F. Schulz, will be Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship Bellerophon. Captain FREEMAN, willbe despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 24th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, comprising:--

KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, LACQUERED WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANNELS, EMBROIDERIES and EMBRIODERED SCREENS. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioncer.

Hougkong, March 21, 1885. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NY OTICE.—CHUNG WAH and CHUNG N FU, lately carrying on Business at No. 11, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, under the Firm name of 'LAI CHEONG LUNG, DRAPERS, having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a Petition for adjudication filed by No Kin in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 17th day of October, 1884, are hereby required to surrender themselves to Enward James ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CREpirons to be held by the said Registrar, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1885, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, precisely,

at his Chambers, Supreme Court House. The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD. Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messieurs Dennys & Mossor are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupts or who have any of their Property or Effects in his or their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the sai Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination. and to make application for their Discharge, of which Sitting Notice will be given in the Hougkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respec-. I tively, or the majority in value of the said N External Means of CURING SKIN Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at A DISEASES. There is scarcely any such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of eruption but will yield to 'Sulpholine' in a the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be few days, and commence to fade away, even | called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. Dated the 20th day of March, 1885.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c....Airlie (s)................Ellis......

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as proviously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkoug, March 21, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour :-Anna Sieben, German barque, Capt. H.

Paulsen.-Wieler & Co. GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan. -- Adamson, Bell & Co. JESSIE OSBORNE, British ship, Captain J. Wilson: — Carlowitz & Co.

MELBREK, British barque, Captain Lighbody. - Melchers & Co. NALLIE M. SLADE, American schooner, Capt. D. Gould.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes.

-Russell & Co. SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O Jones. - Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING. - ARRIVALS.

March 20, 1885 :-Saltee, British steamer, 323, G. Wright, Haiphong March 18, General. -A. R

Yangisce, British steamer, from Whampon. March 21 :--

Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. Taylor, Manila March 18, General, -Russell Menzalch, French steamer, 1,276, C.

Benois, Yokohama March 14, and Keelung 19. Mails and General.—Messagenies Hailmang, British steamer, 277, F. D.

Goddard, Swatow March 20, General. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP CO. Christine, German barque, 542, J. Wildfang, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), January 29, Coal. -Russell & Co.

Filomena, Spanish schooner, 448, J. de Mendiguren, Hoilo March 6, Timber .--Pembrokeshire, British st amer, 1,716, Davies, Saigon March 17, Rice. -- Adamson,

DELARTURES. March 21:--

Rochampton, for Sheranere.

CLEARED, MAILS will close:-Amatista, for Hoichow.

Granite State, for Manila. Vortigern, for Saigon. Tannadice, for Saigon. Glengarry, for Shanghai. Yangiste, for Shanghai. Camorta, for Amoy. Signal, for Heihow. Amigo, for Touron. Saltee, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Por Saltce, from Haiphong, Messrs J. G. Scott, E. Ceccaldi and D. Sardaigne, and 16 Chineso.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr La Barbeon, and 51 Chinese. Per Menzalch, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs P. Schlichter, S. Tsoubokawa, K, Kawara and H. S. Watanabe; for Aden Mr A. Simeon: for Marsoilles, Messrs Yamamoto, Y. Hirayama, M. Fudji, K. K. Miyakawa, H. Minoda, Y. Kamiya, From Keelung: for Hongkong, Mr J. Rossolet.

Per Hailoong, from Swatow, Mr Ferguson, and 52 Chinese. Per Pembrokeshire, from Saigon, 7 Chi-

DEPARTED.

Per Rochampton, for Singapore, 871 Chi

Per Remus, for Saigon, 2 Chinese. Per Elsa, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans, and 6 Chinese. Per Telemachus, for Singapore, &c., 7 Europeans, and 771 Chinese. Per Triumph, for Keelung, 1 European.

TO DEPART. Per Amatista, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese. Per Vortigera, for Saigon, 60 Chinese. Per Tannadice, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Glengarry, for Shanghai, 18 Europeans, and 1 Chinese.

Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese Per Camorta, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. Per Signal, for Holhow, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Saltce reports: Light winds and dull cloudy weather

throughout. The British steamer Esmeralda reports Had light N. N.E. to N. N. W. breeze and weather, until off Lammocks Island; when experienced light variable breeze with thick foggy weather throughout. The British steamer Hailoung reports: Left Swatow on 28th inst.; light Westerly

winds and hazy weather. The British steamer Pembrokeshire reports; Experienced moderate to fresh breezes to Cape Padaran; after which fine weather throughout.

CARGO. Per S. S. Iphigenia, sailed 19th March -To Hamburg, 425 pkgs. Canes, 170 bales Feathers, 41 rolls Mats, 20 pkgs. Rattan, 440 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL-Per Glengary, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

22nd inst. Per Yangtsze, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst. For HAIPHONG.-

Per Saltce, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd inst. FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Amatista, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK,-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 11.3

a.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY AND MANILA .- . Per Esmeralda, at 4 30 p.m., on Monday,

... Russell & Co...... March 31, at 4 p.m.

	Dated the 20th day of March, — DENNYS & MC Solicitors for the I 498 Creditor.	OSSOP, Elsa, for Hai he retitioning Telemachus, for	m. Og. Sagon.	For SWATOW, AM	the 23rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.— Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.		
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,	Swatow and Bangkok Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Phra Chula Chom Klao (8) Thales (s)	H. Lightwood	Yuen Fat Hong Douglas Lapraik & Co	March 23, at daylight. March 24, at daylight.		
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW. Per Hadvong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Kennett, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 26th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Mobile, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

27th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO- hold in the future in Union Church. HAMA.---Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDA COOKTOWN, TOWN MELBOURNE, &c., &c.— Por Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

French Contract Packet Pciho will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigen, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Arabic.

will be despatched on TUESDAY the 24th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Olice closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

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The British Contract Packet Chusan will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :---Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

parture be on Monday),-5 P.M. -Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M. - Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and palterns ceases. Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-

Day of Departure,— Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until 3:30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes verner of Hongkong any right to take 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted

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Fee of 10 cents until time of be given only when the trade of the

Quotations. HONGRONG, March 21. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 5921 ,, cash,... 5071 New Benares, cash,... 570 cash,... 580 New Malwa, credit,... 520 Allowance, Taels 32/40 Old Malwa, credit,... 530 Allowance, Taels 48/52 Persian, Oily,......... 525/55 Allowance, Taels 16 Persian, Paper tied,... 645/50

Allowance, Taels 16 Exchange.

Exchange on London.....

Bank Bills 4 m. sight...3/7 Credit 4 months' sight...3/74 Documentary 4 m. sight. 3/7 Bombay on demand 223 Calcutta on demand 223 Shai Bank on demand. 1724: P'te. 30 d.' sight...73} Trade Dollars

Gold Bar 90 touch......28.75 Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Honorong, March 21. 9 д.м.... 30.050 1 P.M.... 30.030 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 4 F.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 61 1 r.m. 61 4 P.M. ---Maximum ... 72 Do. Minimum over night 61

General Memoranda. TUBSDAY, March 24 :-2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.

at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Wednesday, March 25 :--Goods per Glengarry undelivered after this date subject to rent.

4 p.m. - Meeting of Members of

Hongkong General Chamber of Com-

merce at the City Hall. SATURDAY, March 28:-9 p.m. -- Concert at the City Hall,

Faiday, March 27:-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Camerta leaves for Amov. Noon.—Glengarry leaves for Shanghai, Noon. - Yangtste leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Curucu: Divine Worship, 11 A.M.-Rov. E. J. Litel. Survice in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rov. J. Chalmors. M. A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Scamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be Sunday and Friday evenings at 7,30. All Scamon are invited to attend

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Sorvice in although it may be very pleasant for the German language, by Rov. F. Hartmann, the Government here to have the reevery Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight.—Phra Chula Chom Klao leaves for Swatow and Bangkok. Daylight .- Amatista leaves for Haiphong. 5 p.m .- Esmeralda lenves for Manila, &c.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. 25 The publication of this usue commenced

The Manufactory is under direct and

action; that, the writer states, would

Colony was 'immediately and directly

interfered with. This being so, it of

course becomes necessary to draw a dis-

tinct line between the trade of the

Treaty ports and the trade of Hongkong.

It is not an easy task, as the sequel to

the article under notice clearly shows.

The present trade of Hongkong, so far

is described as the import or export of

port or import to or from Macao, The

by the operations of the belligerents.

Again, we are informed that the 'posi-

tion seems so clear that, but for some

eutside, it would have been unnecessary

to refer to the subject. And then,

while admitting that from a merchant's

point of view it is almost impossible to

separate the local trade from the China

trade generally, for Governmental

purposes the distinction is cloudy d awn

and is precise and unmistakeable.' This

is the distinction: The Governor of

Hongkong is concerned only with the

trade of Hongkong; the Minister at

Peking is the Superintendent of British

mind that the responsibility is not ours.

Wherever the confusion of thought

ments made by us on this matter. Why

the official than in the mercantile mind

we are not prepared to explain, -chiefly

because, in nine cases out of ten, no

distinction exists. The cases referred to

tion of lead on board of that steamer.

If a British steamer leaves Hongkong

for China, and is stopped en route, sure-

ly that is a direct interference with the

of the English mail steamer Surat,

which was searched while on her way to

this port with Her Majesty's mails on

board, was surely a direct interference

with the trade of this Colony. Thirdly,

came from, there was none in the com-

trade in China.

and a little trade remaining to protect. The suggestion inade by our contem-The China Itlail. porary that the duties of the British Minister at Peking and the Governor of HONOKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1885. this Colony should be performed by the Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai Post Office closes, except the An article appears in our contemporary and Hongkong, is a climax rendered. NIGHT Box, which is always of this morning which, by implication, necessary by his adoption of a wrong is a rejoinder to our remarks of the line of argument. Some good might other evening, the subject being the ill- be effected he says if the Chambers of defined position of English trade in Commerce here and at Shanghai were to these seas brought about by French ac- address the Government by telegraph tion and English inaction. After ad- asking that further information might A.M. Mails closed, except for Late mitting the unsatisfactory nature of the be supplied.' If the proper officers have situation, the article goes on to say that done all they could, and left no stone 11.10 A.M.-Lotters may be posted with the exception taken to the action, or unturned, to place the trade upon a want of action, of the local Govern- proper footing, this notion would have ment' seems to be 'without reason.' been well timed. But what have the Next the information is gravely given authorities done, at Peking and in that 'formerly the Governor of Hong- Hongkong? 'What is wanted, especi-Fee of 10 cents until time of kong was also Superintendent of British ally at the present moment, is a strong Trade in China: he is not so now, the and united policy. So says our conduties of the latter appointment vesting | temporary, and so we strongly advocatin Her Mujesty's Minister to Peking. ed the other day. But this desirable re-Therefore, in matters affecting trade at sult is not, in our opinion, to be achieved the Treaty ports it is the latter official by merely quibbling over the distinction who must be looked to for information between local trade and that of the Treaty and advice.' As the writer proceeds, ports, or debating over the particular line he gets more vague and involved which divides the duties of the British in his argument. The Governor of Minister at Peking from those of the Hongkong, he states, has no 'concern Governor of Hongkong. with matters connected with the Treaty ports.' The 'stoppage of or interfer-LOCAL AND GENERAL. once with the trade' of the Treaty 3.10 r.m.-Letters may be posted with ports, although exercising by a reflex Passed Suzz Canal King's Cross, Feb. action a prejudicial effect upon the trade 23; Jason, Feb. 26. of Hongkong, would not give the Go-

The next French Mail, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Iranuaddy, left Saigon for this port on Friday, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd instant. The next Excuse Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Malwa, left Singapore on Friday, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.,

Thursday, the 26th instant. The S. S. Devenshire left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst. as can be gathered from this authority. The S. S. Bothwell Castle left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst. rice to or from Hongkong, and the ex- The S. S. Medusa left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst.

and may be expected here on or about

Philippines, or other ports not affected | The S. S. Benalder left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst: confusion of thought introduced from The S. S. Teucer left Singapore for this

port on the 21st instant DOCK MOVEMENTS: The Marie Louise will go to Aberdeen Dock to morrow. The S. S. Vespa-ian went to Kowloon

Dock to-day. H.M.S. Albatross will go to Cosmopolitan Dock on Monday. The Euripides left Aberdeen Dock to-day. The Amatista left Kowloon Dock to-day. The Martha left Kowloon Dock to-day. The Thibet will leave Cosmopolitan Dock

Now, although all this has doubtless | WE hear that the Right Rev. Bishop Burbeen called furth by the remarks made | don goes Home in the Chusan on the 31st in these columns, it must be borne in inst.

THE P. & O. S. S. Malica, with the next

on Monday.

China trade generally, is a puzzle which French mail, left Saigon for this port at 2

English mail, left Singapore on Friday, the there should be any greater difficulty in 20th inst., at 5 p.m. to draw a distinction between the local THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us trade of Hangkong and that of the that the steamer Irounddy, with the next

p.m. yesterday. in our remarks were—firstly, the stop. We are informed by the Agents (Messra page of the Glenroy, and the confisca- Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Teucer from London left Singapore

trade of this port. Secondly, the case Tax Echo da China, in an Extra haued this afternoon, published the following telegram from Macao :--

to-day, and is due here on 28th inst.

THE WARSING AUCTION. Macao, March 21st, 2.14 p.m. There were no offers, whatever made at we mentioned that shippers of lead were the Auction of the Wassing Farm, which imploring the owners of steamers to took place to-day at I o'clock. The flasce ship this article of commerce to the was complete.

Volunteers at Head Quarters, on Wednes- police. day afternoon next, at 5.30, when Mrs J. McCallum; Howitzers, Gunner C. A. Cornials; and 121-ton guns, Corpl. H. H.

THE Manila Comercio, of the 12th instant, says :-- The necessary apparatus for the erection of three lights at the entrance to the port of Cebu, was sent by the steamer Molus, which left for that port to-day; The apparatus, we are informed, was sent for from home by the merchants of Cebu, and brought out by the steamer Willing-

THE Japan Herald of the 11th instant

Count Kuroda has gone to Hongkong, and considerable ouriosity is expressed as to his mission. Officially he is announced as travelling for his health, but as he is regarded as one of those members of the Cathedral,-Cabinet who have warlike tendencies, the public believe that there is some ulterior object concealed.

THE following is the Order of the Day for the Legislative Council m eting to be held on Wednesday, 25th inst :--

1. The Attorney General to move that the Council resume the consideration, in Committee, of the Bill entitled:—The Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885.

2. The Attorney General to move the second reading of a Bill entitled :-The Married Women's Disposition of Property Ordinance, 1885.

3. The Attorney General to move the first reading of a Bill for the Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

effect that a telegram had been received in town, stating that peace has practically been arranged between France and China. We have been unable to trace the source of the report, however, and are afraid that the wish for peace is the parent of the rumour. There can be little doubt, at the same time, that some progress has been made in the negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

The Daily Press published the following as an extra this evening :-

SHANGHAI, 21st March, 3.11. Peace regotiations have been resumed with Li Hung-chang, who has memorialized the Throne for Imperial instructions.

THE Saigonnais of the 15th inst. publishes the following telegrams:-

ADMIRAL LESPES TO THE GOVERNOR,

Keelung, 8th March. the mountains and several brilliant engage ments. Colonel Duchesne has taken and occupied all the Chinese positions. with considerable loss. We have taken Chamber of the House of Commons. two cannon, a number of guns, flags and munitions. Our troops have behaved mag- WE have recently had the pleasure nificently; losses considerable.'

GENERAL BRIERE TO THE GOVERNOR. ' Hanoi, 11th March.' went in pursuit of the Chinese army which

called the "Gate of Hue." two forts flanking the gate. General Negrier, India for crystal glass furniture, and they on the following day, continued his recon- have now, we understand, another billiard ritory without further encountering the chairs, &c. - Pottery Gazette.

On the 5th February last a Chinese broker named Chan Kam Sui, who resided at 279 Queen's Road West, suddenly disappeared from the Colony without leaving a trace behind as to what had become of him. was believed that the missing man was dore Morant, R.N. about to start operations on a large scale | Walker, R.E.; Lt.-Col. Crawford, R.A. in the colony for the manufacture of sait, Lt.-Col. Graves, The Buffs; Hon. P. Ryrie one of the Chinese Government monopolies. More recently information was received H. Forbes, Esq.; A. McIver, Esq.; G. C. his rival. which led to the belief that the man had been forcibly, or by means of fraud, abducted from the Colony, and handed over Buffs; H. Foss, Esq.; T. A. Le Mesurier, to the Chinese authorities. This supposi- Esq , A.C.G.; H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; H. tion has now been found to be correct, and a salt-dealer named Tong Asam has been Bell-Irving, Esq.; W. M. Deane, Esq.; F. arrested by the police and was this morning charged before Mr Wodehouse, at the Police Court with having conspired, with other persons whose names are not known, on or about the 5th Feb., to forcibly take away Chan Kam Sui from the Colony for the purpose of handing Esq him over to the Chinese authorities. The evidence of the missing man's wife, Ching | Esq Atai, went to show that Chan Kam Sui was last seen by her on the morning of the 5th Feb., when he left his house in company with Tong Asam, the man arrested. Finding her husband did not return on the following day Ching Atai went round to the defendant's house to make enquiries. There she was told to wait a few days and she would hear something about him. A few days after she again saw the defendant, and was again put off with the same story. On her third visit to the defendant's house | the comfort of spectators and the guidance she was told that her husband was a pri- of the competitors were of the most comsoner in the hands of the Chinese authorities at Canton, but upon what charge she could not learn.

the defendant, and was told that in the matched pavilion was occupied, and the evening she would get a letter from the number of ladies present far exceeded her husband, and the same evening she that we ever remember seeing at any outsetually did receive a letter from him, door gathering in the Colony. The splenstating that he was imprisoned in the did weather enabled these to appear in Namhoi Gaol in Cantou, and giving a their brightest costumes, which added full account of his sufferings. The letter much to the beauty and attractiveness is at present in the hands of the Registrar of the scene. Among those who were pre-

Sargent will present to the winners the named Sun Ping Un, instructed by a Colonel Walker, Colonel Crawford, Colonel prizes shot for at the annual gun competi- member of the Roman Catholic clergy in Graves, Hon. T. Jackson, M. Dejardin, Caption. The winners are :- 64 prs., Lieut. | Hongkong, went to Canton to make enquiries concerning the missing man. He courteous and obliging to all, and if they succeeded in gaining access to the Namhoi did not give satisfaction to all, they disprison, and saw Chan Kam Sai confined charged their onerous duties in a thoroughly there. Ching Atai's evidence as to her painstaking and conscientious manner. The husband having left his home on the mor- times made by some of the runners were ning of the 5th Feb. in company with the remarkably good, but the results in the defendant was corroborated by Lau Akwai, jumping competition were somewhat dis-

a woman living in the next house. Inspector Perry, who had charge of the case, informed His Worship that he had some further information concerning the case to obtain from a man at present in hospital, and the case was remanded for a week; the defendant, who it is believed has made about \$400 out of the transaction, was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$150 each.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MORROW .-- 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. O. Chesnutt, 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, the Colonial Cha-

5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon the Colonial Chaplain. St. Peter's Church.

5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sormon, The Bishop. Garrison Theatre. 7.30 p.m. - Soldiers' voluntary service.

St. Stephen's Church (all Services in Chi

The Bishop. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

It is said that the Bank of France has A REPORT obtained currency to-day to the an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a signal from one of them any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely crased being clearly reproduced in

tampered with.

THE Gospel of Dynamite.—The following is a list, with dates, of all the known dynamite outrages which have been committed in the Local Government Board office and the Times office. October 30, 1883 .- Explosions on the Underground Railway at Pad- the tug-of-war with the 'Ladies Purse.' dington and Westminster. February 26, 1884. - Explosion at Victoria Station. bruary 28, 1884.-Discovery of infernal machines at Paddington and Charing-cross stations. March 1, 1884. - Discovery of an infernal machine at Ludgate-hill station. April 30, 1884. - Explosions in St. James's square and Scotland-yard. December 'After four days forced march through 13, 1-84.—Explosion at Landon Bridge. January 2, 1885 - Explosion on the Underground Railway, near Gower street. Jamuary 24, 1885 .- Explosions at the Tower chemy driven back on the Tamsui road Westminster Hall, and the Legislative

inspecting a magnificent billiard table, the entire frame work of which is made o On the 23.d February General Negrier richly cut crystal glass. It has been manufactured by the executors of the late had rallied on the frontier at a place Joseph Webb, of Stourbridge, for a wealthy East India merchant. The work is very After several hours fighting he succeeded finely executed, and the effect when lit up in completely routing them, capturing a by a brilliant light, is truly beautiful. Krupp battery, a battery of mitrailleuses and This enterprising tirm has been very immense stores of all sorts accumulated in successful lately in obtaining orders from naissance six hours march into Chinese ter- table in hand, in addition to a suite of

> Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports.

Patrons :- H.E. Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.; H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir W. Dowell, K.C.B.; H.E. Lieut.-General J. N. Sargent, C.B.; Hon. W. H. Marsh, It C.M.G.; Sir George Phillippo; Commo-

Stewards :- Capt. Pearson, R. N.; Co. Hon. W. Keswick; Hon. T. Jackson; C. D. Bottomley, Esq.; A. Coxon, Esq.; W. Murray, Esq., A.C.G.O. Committee :- Major Ward, R.E.; Major Howarth, The Buffs; Lt. Jarrett, The

Wodehouse, Esq.: J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq.; Commander Davis, R.N.; J. A. Hazeland, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.; W. Watson Pike, Esq., M.S.; A. Denison, Esq.; E. Mackean, Esq. Handicappers :- Major Howarth,

Buffs; H. Foss, Esq.; W. Watson Pike, Esq., M.S.; E. R. Wood, Esq. Honorary Secretary :- E. R. Wood, Esq. Starter :- H. Foss, Esq. Clerk of the Course :- H. J. H. Tripp,

Official Time-Keeper :- J. Bell-Irving, Judges :- J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Esq.

Referee :- Major Ward, R.E. This afternoon, the annual gathering the Amateur Athletic Club was held on the Cricket Ground under the most favourable circumstances. The weather was magnificent : the attendance of the general public was as large, if not larger, than has been at similar gatherings for years past; the sport was exceptionally keen and interesting, and the arrangements made for plete and satisfactory description. At the very lowest estimate, the number of persons present on and around the ground cannot On the 10th Feb. she again visited have been less than 6,00 l. Every seat in

There will be a full-dress parade of the Ching Atai reported the matter to the Their Excellencies the Governor and Lieut. | contest, Jarrett was latterly declared the of them appearing in the most correct Tomkins third, and Hayllar bringing ably modified. As these two items make General Sargent, Mrs and the Misses Sar-On the 16th inst., a Chinese Christian gent, Hon W.H. Marsh, Commodore Morant, place. tain Deane and others. The Stewards were appointing.

As usual the tugs-of-war attracted the

most general attention. The result proved somewhat of a surprise. It was generally believed that the Scotch team, which was the heaviest of the three teams entered. would again carry off the laurels for the 'Land o'Cakes,' but when the test came, the men from North the Tweed were found sadly lacking in backbone. In the trial heats, Scotland pulled against Ireland, and in less than ten seconds, the Irishmen, all sinewy, muscular men, had their heavy but less muscular opponents over the line. The English representatives then pulled a scratch team of artillerymen who, though they lost ground to start with, gamely recovered it and carried the English over the line with a strong and rapid pull. The final heat was desperate one. When the signal was given, the rope remained stationery for Rev. O. Chesnutt. Preacher, The a few seconds, neither side gaining an inch. Then the Irish, urged by Pike, and J. C. C. Hendry competed. Hentheir energetic coach, Lieut. Lloyd, laid dry made the best throw of the four on the (22 yards). 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. down to their work, and, heaving well first try, but was beaten by Watson Pike on J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau; Preacher, together, carried their opponents two bis second attempt. This was topped by good yards nearer the fatal line. For a Hendry's next effort. In his last throw, second or two the rope again remained however, the doctor succeeded in getting stationery, and then the English, with an another foot or two, but Hendry followed effort, recovered a foot or two of their lost with the best throw of 105 yards, beating ground, which they almost immediately Wats n Pike by one yard. Barff took third after lost, along with a yard more. An- place. other severe strain took place, and then the Irish, with a swing, vanquished the Englishmen, who fought stubbornly to the end. The tug lasted one minute, photographs of the document that had been | twenty five seconds.

During the afternoon, the Band of the Buffs, under Bandmaster Kelly, discoursed a popular and pleasing selection of music. At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs London:-March 15, 1883.-Explosions at Sargent distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, and Miss Sharp presented the Captain of the winning team in Some of the cups presented this year were exceptionally handsome. The following is a description of the various events, together with the results:—

1.—2 P.M.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one yard and a half. Prize presented by the Hon. W. Keswick. Winner at last Meeting .- A. H. Jack-

son—I 0# secs. Starters: -C. S. Barff, G. A. Caldwell, G. Grimble, C. E. Holworthy, and A. Jackson (penalised 12 yards), Jackson was the first to start on his journey, the other competitors not getting off so quickly as last year's winner. A few yards from the starting post Jackson overtook Grimble, who led the ruck, and a splendid race ensue between these two all the way home, the former ultimately coming in about two feet ahead of Grimble in 11 secs., very good time. Holworthy came in a good third, Caldwell fourth, and Barff last.

A. H. Jackson..... G. Grimble......2

2.—2.10 P.M.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot. Prize presented by Club Germania. Winner at last Mceting .- A. H. Jackson-33 ft. 9 in.

Only two men appeared to compete in putting the shot, vis., H. N. Thompson ably fast, 2m., 9 secs. and A. H. Jackson. At the second throw Jackson sent the shot (16 lbs.) seventeen inches further than the farthest throw of

A. H. Jackson, 33 ft. 9 in.1 H. N. Thompson, 32 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. ...2

-120 YARDS FLAT RACE, (HANDICAP). Prize presented by A. Coxon, Esq. First 2 in each heat to run in the

place between Grimble and Jackson. The be decided on Monday afternoon. former, however, managed to retain the premier position, and came in a winner 10.-245 p.m.-Long Jump.-Winners at by a yard in 124 secs. Arthur was a very good third, and the others were well

G. Grimble1 A. H. J-ckson2

-2.40 P.M. HIGH JUMP. - Winners provious Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than one win. Prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. Winner at last Meeting .- C. S. Barff, year's jump.

5 ft. 3 in. The competitors in this event were E. R. Wood, (penalised 3 inches), H. St. D. Jarrett (penalised 3 inches), and C. S. Barff (penalised 2 inches).

Wood was most fancied, the reputation which he gained at home having made him s General. Upon the receipt of this letter sent during the afternoon we noticed strong favourite. After a prolonged and stiff

winner, the other two being equal in second H. St. D. Jarrett (oft., Sinches) 1 E. R. Wood (5 feet, 2 inches)... }

C. S. Barff (5 feet, 1 inch)......] -3 P.M. -QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE. -Winner at one previous Meeting at

Hongkong and elsewhere penalised 10 yards; at more than one, 15 yards. First prize, presented by His Excellency the Governor | Second prize, presented by the Committee. Winner at last Meeting .- W. Watson Pike,--561 secs.

Starters :- A. H. Jackson, and G. A Caldwell, (penalised 10 yards), G. Grimble, C. E. Holworthy, and G. P. Lammert. Caldwell ran 10 yards and then stopped,

and shortly after the other penalised man also drow up. Lammert was allowed by Grimble and Holworthy, to maintain the lead. Holworthy, however, when three quarters of the distance had been covered passed his rivals, and ran into first place with surprising ease, and came in winner by about twenty yards. Lammert was second. Time, 551 secs.

C. E. Holworthy.....1 G. P. Lammert.....2

6.-3.05 P.M.-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. - Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards. Prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club. Winner at last Meeting .- C. S. Barff,

1031 ft. C. S. Barff (penalised 5 yards), A. H. Jackson (penalised 5 yards), W. Watson

W. Watson Pike.....2 C. S. Barff......3

Entries. Prize presented by Club Germania.

Winner at last meeting. -G. P. Lammert H. E. Angier, C. Denklau, A. H. Jackson, F. W. Koch, and H. N. Thompson appeared to contest this event, and some very fair vaulting ensued. F. W. Koch was the cleanest in his spring and recovery, but was very closely approached by Angier who was adjudged second place, being only point behind the winner. The height was not taken.

F. W. Koch.

-3.30 p.in. - HALF MILE RACE, (HANDIcar).—Prize presented by C. D. Bottoniley, Esq.

Starters :-- H. E. Tomkins (scratch), E. Lowdell R.N., (6 yards), A. H. Jackson, (15 yards), H. Hayllar (20 yards), and C.-A. Lammert (35 yards). Tomkins was most fancied. Tomkins overtook Lowdell a few yards from the starting post, and these two ran at a furious pace for a short distance, evidently with the intention of overtaking the others. Lammert and Hayllar, however, continued to maintain a good lead for three rounds, Jackson dropping out soon after the race was started. Lowdell also dropped out after running two laps and a half. When three laps had been covered, Hayllar and Tomkins overtook Lammert almost at the same time, and these two ran almost together for about a hundred yards. Here Hayllar spurted boldly, and with apparent ease, and led about 10 yards until near home, when he again spurted, and finished a good 30 yards ahead of Tomkins. The time was remark-

9.—3.35 p.m.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.— Kong and elsewhere to be penalised & yards for one win, and 2 yards-and-awin. Prize presented by the Hon. F. D. Sassoon. First two in each Heat to run in the Final. Winner at last meeting. E. J. Chapman.

181 secs. H. St. D. Jarrett, (giving 10 yards) Starters :- A. H. Jackson (Scratch), J. J. E. R. Wood, (giving 10 yards) and F. Grim-Hazeland (10 yards), A. D. Machado (12 ble started in the first heat. The last namyards), F. A. Hazeland (6 yards), G. Grim- ed competitor got away rather badly and ble (6 yards), H. W. Arthur (12 yards). the two penalised men recovered their A very good start was effected, and the distance before a hundred ya d had been race was again closely contested. Half covered. The hurdles were cleared very way down the distance, all the competitors cleanly and a splendid race took place, all seemed to be nearly in line, Jackson hav- three finishing closely together. Wood showed to the front, and came in a winner ing come well up with his forerunners. and Grimble indeed finished so evenly that by two yards in 15 seconds; and Major Sassoon and Mr H. L. Dalrymple (Consult-Grimble and Arthur were if anything slightly the judges could not decide who was the Cochrane (5 yards), and Captain Burnie (13 ing Committee), and Messra J. H. Cox, shead of the field at this stage, but soon winner and it was decided that the heat after Grimble being hard pressed put on a should be run over again. As no time was, It was at first intended to run the heat off magnificent spurt, and took a decided however, found between the after events lead. A most determined struggle took to carry out this plan the race will probably

> previous meetings at Hongkong and classwhere to be penalised 6 inches. Prize presented by E. E. Sassoon, Esq. Winner at last Meeting.-W. Watson Pike.—20 ft.

> Lieut. Jarrett and Dr. Pike were the only competitors. Pike beat Jarrett's first jump, but Jarrett at the third try beat Pike by about three inches. Dr Pike again beat Jarrett, and ultimately won by about an inch, 6 inches less than his last

Dr Pike (19 feet 6 inches)......1 Lieut, Jarrett (19 feet 5 inches)..2

12.-4 P.M.-BOYS RACE 200 YARDS, (Handicap). - For Boys under 15, open other competitor. to European Schools; First, Second and Third prizes presented.

About five and twenty youngsters turned cut to try their prowers on the arens, some him; Lowdell taking second

boys competing but also afforded much amusement to the spectators.

L. D'Almada.....1 C. Marques.....2 H. Arthur.....3

13.-4.10 P.M.-SOLDIERS' HALF MILE RACE. - Open to all Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Garrison and Navy. Post Entries. Winners at provious Meetings to be handicapped. Prizes presented by H. J. H. Tripp. First prize, \$25; Second prize, \$10 Third prize, \$5.

Fourteen men started. Gunner Whitbread of the R.A., an old winner, was penslised about 30 yards. Running in beautiful form and at a good pace Whitbread gradually worked his way through the ruck, and came in an easy winner in 2 min. 15%

Gunner Whitbread, R.A.....1 Pte. Phillipps, Buffs......2 Ptc. Wood, Buffs......3

14. -4. 15 P.M. -300 YARDS FRAT RACE, (Handicap) .- Prize presented by the Hon. T. Jackson.

yards), H. W. Arthur (15 yards), G. P. Lammert (20 yards) and C. A. Lammert

bandicapping was rather unfair, G. P. Lammert having far more than was necessary to place the competitors on equal terms. Soon after the start G. P. Lammert passed his brother, who was allowed two yards more, and without having to make an effort he came in first with a lead of about 10 yards. About a couple of hundred yards from home Grimble and Holworthy passed C. Lammert, and made a stiff fight for second -3.15 p.m.—Vaulting Horsz.—Post place, which Grimble managed to secure by about a couple of feet. Time for the winner, 34 seconds.

> G. P. Lammert.....1 G. Grimble.....2 C. E. Holworthy3

-4.20 P.M. -INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.-Trial Heats. Eight Men a side. Nationality to be decided by that of the father. To be pulled over 15 feet. No spikes or nails allowed. No holes to be duy in the ground before starting.

The Irish team beat the Scotch easily in sports of the Buffs will be held on the the trial heat; and after a desperate pull, Cricket Ground, on Thursday next, comlasting one minute and twenty-five seconds, succeeded in defeating the English. English :- Mr C. E. Bowles (Captain),

Lieut. G. G. H. D'Aeth, Mr A. H. Jackson, Mr E. R. Wood, Mr Lieut Breeks, Mr G. C. C. Master, Mr I. Hughes, and Mr R.

Scotch :- Mr J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Captain), Mr W. Ross, Inspector J. Lindsay, Mr W. Aitchison, Sergt. Robertson, Major Cochrane, Mr Rae, and Mr G.

Irish :- Surgeon H. N. Thompson, Lieut J. Casement, Lieut. G. L. King-Harman, Dr W. Watson Pike, (Captain) Lieut. Koe, Gunner Egan, Constable Love, and Lieut.

17.-4.50 p.m.-VETERANS FLAT RACE. ·120 YARDS, (HANDICAP). - Open to all of 35 years old and upwords, and of 10 years residence in the East. First prize presented by C. P. Chater, Esq. Second prize presented by the Com-

Winner at last meeting.-T. A. Le Mesurier, 20 yards start. Starters :- A. P. McEwen and J. M Guedes (Scratch); Major Cochrane and H.

Foss (5 yards), H. J. Holmes (9 yards), W. Legge (9 yards), H. E. Wodehouse (11 yards), E. Burnie (13 yards) and R. C. Winners at previous meetings at Hong- Wilcox (16 yards). This race, according to the programme, should have been run after half additional for each succeeding the trial heats in the tug-of-war were pulled. For some reason or other, this order was departed from, and the race was run before the tugs. Mr J. J. Francis, who intended to compete, relying on the programme being carried out in its proper order, had gone off the ground for a few minutes, and only came back just as the race was finished, and immediately entered a formal protest, with what result is not known.

The large array of veterans went off to a beautiful start, and came down the course in their best style. Mr Wodehouse soon yards) were a dead heat for second place. C. A. Tomes, F. Grimble and R. Shewan, at once, but as Major Cochrane was re- been read, quired to pull in the Scotch team in the tug-of-war, the race was postponed inde-

Subsequently, however, the two competitors concerned tossed for second place. and it was won by Major Cochrane.

H. E. Wodehouse1 Major Cochrane...... Captain Burnie.

18 -5 p.m. -ONE MILE FLAT RACE. -Winners at previous meetings to be

Starters :- H. E. Tomkins, E. L. Lowdell and H. Hayllar were all penalised 100

For the first lap Holworthy maintained the lead which had been

diversity in the ages and height of the second lap, Tomkins passed Lowdall, and an easy task. Some of the smallest boys the second lap had not more than 70 ya.ds got a start of 60 or 70 yards and one of of a lead from the second man, Hayllar these youngsters succeeded in maintaining still dropping all the time to the rear. Holworthy, and Lowdoll dropped out of the but in the fifth lap he also dropped out of after gaining a lead of about 10 yards from endeavoured to overtake the leader, he was

> H. E. Tomkins1

20.-5.25 p.m.-Sack Race. 80 YARDS. Prize presented by the Committee. G. Grimble, A. D. Machado, H. E. Angier, fill the vacancy at present. Before moving A. H. Jackson, F. Grimble and H. Hayllar | the adoption of the report, I shall be pleaswent to the post and donned the sack. is generally the case in sack races there were a number of tumbles amongst the runners, and much fun was occasioned by purt, and passing of the accounts. the mishaps of the performers. Jackson was the first to fall, but got upon his feet Starters :- C. E. Holworthy (9 yards), again and continued the race. Towards Denison (12 yards), G. Grimble (12 the end there was a general scramble, and nearly all the competitors were down to gether, some of them experiencing considerable difficulty in regaining their feet. The

The result of this race proved that the race was eventually won by G. Grimble, his elder brother coming in second. G. Grimble.....1 F. Grimble.....2

> by a Resident. Five competitors toe'd the line for this

race :- F. Hazeland, H. Hayllar, H. E Angier, H. W. Arthur, and G. Caldwell. working must be attributed generally to the Hazeland appeared to be the favourite. All got away well together, but about half way down the Course Angier, Hazeland and Manila. As regards this port the amount of Caldwell drew away from the other two : little, Caldwell winning very cleverly by an arm's length. Time, 12# min.

G. Caldwell.....1 F. Hazeland2

THE BUFFS' SPORTS. It is announced that the annual athleti

mencing at 10.30 a.m. The following programme has been arranged :--FROM 10.80 A.H. TO 1 P.M. 1.-Courantes' Tug or Was Prizes 10 Marks 6

З.—Внодр Јенр..... 5.-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL: 6.—Rechurts' Race (200 yards) for men under two years' 7.—QUARTEE MILK RACE Гвон 2 г.м. то 5.80 г.н. S.--100 YARDS' RACE 9.—Gausison Race (220 yards.) Open to Garrison, Builts flights)

0.—Hundle Race (120 yards, 10 11.—Harr Milis Race (Prizes pro-sonted by H.E. Lieut,-General Sargent, C.B.) 12.-N. C. OFFICERS' RACE (100 13. VETERANS' RACE (100 yards) over 12 years' service, boys' service not to count H.E. Lieut.-General Sargent, C.B.) 14.—There-Legged Race (80 yards)

Watch 20

5.-ALL COMERS' RACE (1 mile -open to the world)..... 16 - Congot A Troy Pier 1900 rand 17.—Tug of WAR—Open to Naval, Military, Police, and Civi-

The Sports will be conducted by the following officers :-

Stewards: - Major Howarth, Capt. Somer set, Lieut. Jarrett, Lieut. Danglish. Sub-Committee :- Sergt.-Major Glesson Colour Sergt. James, Colour Sergt. Giles. Judge :- Major Jackson. Clerk of the Course :- Capt. Somerset. Starter : - Lieut. D'Aeth

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHII

COMPANY, LIMITED. The second ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the China and Manila Steamship Co. was held at the Office of the General Managers (Measrs Russell & Co.) this forenoon. Those present were :- Mr | Meing on Prince, whom recent events have W. H. Forbes (Chairman), the Hon. F. D.

Gentlemen.-The report and accounts, having been in the hands of shareholders for some time, with your permission will that I have to lay before you such a bad statement of the result of another year's work, but this Company, as you all know, that has a balance on the wrong side. We cherry. Though treated with all courtesy are passing through a period of great de- by the French Government, I must say he pression in trade throughout the world and more specially in China, where matters impossible for him with all his machinations are made worse by the present war with to quit French territory surreptitiously, France. As regards the steamers running nulses he does so at great personal risk penalised 100 yards for first win, and on the main line to Manila, viz., the Zafiro, and peril. He has expressed himself to be 50 yards additional for a succeeding Dismante, and Esmeralda, I may tell you perfectly satisfied with his mode of treatwin. Prize. First and second prizes that in spite of the low freights ruling and ment here; wherever he goes he is treated Winner at last meeting -W. Watson Pike, boats have nearly held their own, and come that he arrogates for himself; and I quesout on the whole with little loss. It tion very much whether he will ever leave is the extra boat, the Amutista, that has the protection of the French flog, unloss really been running at a loss, and knowing matters assume a different political aspect. yards, and C. E. Holworthy was the only stantly endeavouring to find a parchager but his conversation with foreigners is for her. With this steamer sold, and the Company's debt to its bankers reduced by He has the repulsive look of his countrythe proceeds of her sale, the item of 'loss' should disappear from the account, and the interest on overdraft, wants he consider strangers.

racing costumes. As there was a great up the rear, clo c behind. In the up the greater part of the debit balance of \$46,244.47, the prospects of the Company would thus be improved in a coryouthful athletes the handicapping was not began to draw up on Holworthy, who at responding degree. Early last year there were several enquiries about the boat from intending purchasers, and had it not been for the outbreak of hestilities, we have every reason to believe that she would his lead to the end. The race not only Soon after the third lap had been before, trade is bad just now, and we excited the keenest interest among the covered, Tomkins overhauled and passed cannot expect to do better than our neighbours; but I have confidence in the future race. Hayllar, whose style of running is I feel sure that the steamers will do as well, by no means elegant, continued to plod on, and eventually pay good dividends. It is to be regretted that we are still unable to make any provision for depreciation, but the race, leaving Tomkins and Holworthy the vessels have been well kept up out of alone to continue the struggle. Tomkins, their carnings, and they are all in first-class order. The depreciation is, therefore, very small. Since the report was printed I am Holworthy, contented himself with that pleased to say the general managers have advantage, and though Holworthy bravely received advice from their London agents that they have succeeded in recovering from the builders of the Zafire £400 on unable to do so. Time for Tomkins, 5m. account of expenses incurred on the voyage out to this port, and throught putting in the new cylinder. The new cylinder was, of course, supplied by the builders, under their contract, free-of-charge to-the Company. Unless the shareholders present wish to appoint some one to take the place' on the consulting committee of the late Mr. Luk Sau Theen, it is proposed not to As ed to answer any questions that share-holders may have to put.

No questions being asked, the Chairman formally proposed the adoption of the re-Mr Tomes seconded, and the motion was

On the motion of Mr Cox, seconded by Mr Grimble, the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and Mr H. L. Dalrymple were re-elected members of the Consulting Committee. Mesars T. Arnold and J. H. Cox were

on the motion of Mr Sassoon, elected auditors for the ensuing year. This concluded the business of the meet-

The General Managers beg to lay before the shareholders the annexed statement of Accounts of the Company made up to 31st December 1884. After paying all running expenses, premia of insurance, remuneration 21.-5.30 p.m.-Consolation Race, 120 of Consulting Committee and Auditors' YARDS.-Open to Competitors who fees, and including the amount brought have not won a prize. Prize presented forward from last year's account, there remains a balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account of \$46.244.47, which it is recommended be carried forward to New Account. This very unfortunate result of the year's extreme depression in the trade between China and the Philippine Islands, added to the increased opposition on the line to business done compares on the whole favorably with that of former years, but from Amoy the passenger trade has suffered from the continuance of hostilities between Franco and China, while in the Philippines business has been interfered with by the recurrence of typhoons, and the speedy working of the line has been hampered by vexatious quarantine restrictions against Cholera at Manila

S. S. Zafiro arrived from home on the 14th May 1884, and has since been running regularly in the line, for which she has shewn herself well adapted in every respect. S. S. Diamante has been employed on the line during the whole 12 months, and the result of her working may be considered under the circumstances fairly satisfactory. S. S. Esmera'da went ashore outside the harbour on the 15th March during foggy weather on her way from here to Amoy, but got off without assistance, and has since

done her work very well. S. S. Amatista,—the result of this steamer's working is most anfavorable. The tonnage on the Manile line being in excess of the requirements it was found advisable to withdraw her. She ran at first to Iloilo which promised well, but that failing she has since been employed between Hongkong and Haiphong, calling at Hoihow and Pakhoi occasionally, for which trade she is well suited. Although her earnings are very little more than on the Manila line her expenses are considerably less, and in ordinary times there would be no diffi-

culty in keeping her profitably employed on this route. Consulting Committee -- A vacancy has been created by the death of Mr Luk Sau Theen. Messra H. L. Dalrymple and F. D. Sassoon retire in accordance with Section XII of the Articles of Association, but offer themselves for re-election. Auditors. -The Accounts have been audited by Mr T. Arnold, and by Mr J. H. Cox in place of Mr G. R. Johnston, and Messrs Arnold and Cox are recommended

by the Committee as auditors for the RUSSELL & Co. General Manager Hongkong, 25th February, 1835.

Swatow. Swatow, 13th March, 1885. I am almost afraid to write you fully of what is transpiring here now and lately, but this much I may say that an ocean tramp called hero a few days ago and marched off a few thousand beings for targets Southward, the ammunition followed

heard from another port. The Yehsin is the first steamer of the season for Newchwang via Shanghai &c. Mr Byron Brennan, H. B. M. Consul at Chefoo, is going to Tientsin, and Mr H. B. Bristow goes to Chefoo as Consul from Tientsin. - Amoy Gazette.

THE MEINGOON PRINCE. The Pondicherry correspondent of a contemporary gives some information about the made a figure of some importance. He

It may interest your readers to know something about this Prince, or as be, is better know here, the Claimant to the Burman Throne. He is accommodated by The notice calling the meeting having the French Government with an excellent house and all the comforts of life. He not seldom drives about with his Excellency M. Richaud, but during the late festivities was particularly guarded not to stir out. I am not aware whether he was invited to be taken as read. It is with great regret the State Bill and Reception at the Palace, but certain it is that he was not present The Meingoon Prince, as I was informed by one of the suite, has abandoned, at least is not the only one interested in shipping for the present, all idea of leaving Pondiis under surveillance, so that it will be the competition they have met with these with all the respect due to him, or rather this, the general managers have been con- He has managed to pick up a little French, always carried on through an interpreter. men, is imperious in his ways, but at the same time affable and extremely polite to

'PUNCH' AND ITS STAFF. Punch has always been a moral and carnest paper. The jangle of, its jester's bells has always had a pure tone of veneration for religion, except where the Pope has been concerned. In the old days it was more or less bitter on 'The Scarlet Lady.' Doyle, its great caricaturist, left the paper on that account. But Rome is no longer satirized. Frank Burnand, its Intest editor, is a Catholic himself. Punch is the national comic paper of England. It has won its way to that position and holds it, because its humor is clean, its fun has an earnest purpose, and it can be read in

the heart of the family circle.

Mark Lemon was the first editor and practically the founder of Punch. was Falstaffian in his physical proportions, and often figured in 'Christmas Numbers' of popular publications as 'Father Christmas. He was an excellent editor, beloved and respected by his contributors, and they included Thackeray, Jorrold, Tom Hood, Gilbert A. Beckett and others. John Tenniel and Leech were his cartoonists. Tenniel draws the leading picture up to this day. Mark Lemon was a song-writer and dramatist, and a clover ameteur actor. He played for 'The Guild of Literature and Art' with Dickens, Foster and the rest; and he enacted an expurgated story of Shakespeare's Falstaff at English Assembly Rooms and private halls in the same way that 'Pinafore' was played in the chapels and halls of the United States. During Mark Lemon's early editorship of Punch, the contributors, who dined together once a week, had a 'National Anthem' of their own, the first verse of which is the key to the high-toned policy of the publication:

Here boys, to cheer boys, our here and his lunch. Laughing and chaffing, the merry nectar. Fill boys we will boys and drink a health

to Punch. 'Long may he flourish, the same good humor nourish Pleasing the million, yet pandering to none; Bitter but healthful, his monoy-box of wealth Coarse humor deeming the lowest grade of | which appeared concurrently in Punch with |

It is not generally known that Lemon was never on easy terms with Thackeray. 'I never felt quite at home with him' he said to me once. 'Thackeray was always so infernally wise. He seemed too great for ordinary conversations. Dickens was very different. He was full of fun and huoyant

with animal spirits.' Shirley Brooks succeeded Mark Lemon in the editorial chair. He had for many years been his predecessor's 'right hand He was a handsome, accomplished, scholarly gentleman, and wielded a light graceful pen. The author of several plays and novels, the wonder is that his work to-day is hardly known at all. One of his novels, 'Sooner or Later,' was singularly bright and, pleasant to read. It contained some capital sketches of Club life in London. He wrote, among other light, satirical things for Punch, 'The Nagletons which were quite worthy of the author of 'The Caudle Lectures.' He began life as a law student, joined the staff of the Morning Chronicle, and traveled in Russia and Syria for that journal to inquire into the questions of labor and to see how the poor lived. His 'Essence of Parliament' was for many years a feature of Punch. Shirley's life was not eventful. Nor was that of ? successor, Tom Taylor, Government official, critic and dramatist. Tom Taylor, the third editor of Punch, was born at Bishopmouth, in the north of England, and was the son of a brower. He worked his way up to the chair of Professor of English Language and Literature at the London University. He was a playwright whose

as at the clubs. writing for Fun. It occurred to him that | urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositto burlesque the sensational novel of the ling a sediment after standing. There is day was an idea that would lend itself to I frequently a spitting up of the food, somehumorous writing and drawing. The times with a sour taste, and sometimes with editor was not, however, favorably im- a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended an interview at the Bedford Hotel in one-third of our population has this disease illustrated by Gilbort, Du Maurier, C. success, because the remedy should be such Keene, Millais, and H. K. Brown. The as to act harmoniously upon each one been sent him by mistake; but when he show in what estimation the article saw that the page formed really a portion | held :but, bounding from his bed, he dressed I can confidently recommend it to all who from the work the printers had mixed customers, who have derived great benefit vertisers are therefore unusually great, and Punch and the Journal together. 'Stop, from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is the foreign community generally will find Punch? he exclaimed: stop the malincreasing wonderfully. You have got a page of the Geo. A. Webb, 141, York Street, them. printer and proprietor really understood you represent it. the humor of it. Thackeray was con- I have always great pleasure in recom- commands Chinese belief and interest, Burnand met among the Punch writers, grosses. these words: 'Gentlemen-the new boy!' dover:-I have always taken a great interest Years before this Burnand had once con- in your medicines and I have recommended sent to tributed to Punch. It was during his un. | them, as I have found numerous cases of dergraduate days at Cambidge. He sent cure from their use. a suggestive drawing to the editor on Thomas Chapman, West Auckland :- I 'The Moustache Movement.' The sketch find that the trade steadily increases. I

likeness of Mr Hadley, the senior Dean of Trinity. Mr Burnand worked industriously and Jos. Balkwill, A.P.S., Kingsbridge: with marked success from the first moment | The public seem to appreciate their great that he became a member of the Punch | value. brotherhood. 'The Out-of-Door Gamester' quickly followed ! Mokeanna. He wrote Furnoss: It is needless for me to say that Shadows of the Week, which consisted your valuable medicines have great sale in

novel form of dialogues on and off the of, giving great satisfaction. stage. 'How, When and Where,' was a Robt. Laine, Melksham: - I can well popular serial illustrated in the happiest vein of Charles Keene. This was republish proved its efficacy for indigestion myself. ed under the title of Tracks for Tourists." and again reproduced without illustrations.

in a 'Handy volume,' and called 'Out-of-Town," The letter 'Spoken by a Dancer,' which appeared during the agitation for the have very much pleasure in still bearing protection of ballet girls from the danger of testimony to the very satisfactory results of fire on the stage, was written by Mr the famed Syrup and Pills. Most patent Burnand at the special request of the medicines die out with me, but Mother editor. In the extra Tercentenary number | Seigel has had a study sale ever since l of Punch, April 28, 1864, Mr. Burnand | commenced, and is still in as great demand wrote 'An Unpublished Play of Shake- as when I first began to coll the medicine. speare, with Notes.' Then followed two The cures which have come under my notice serials, 'Croquet; a Popian Poem,' which are chiefly those of liver complaint and ran through half a dozen numbers, and general debility.

Back for Three-and-Six.' 1856. These papers were entitled 'Happy sham. If this letter is of any service you Thoughts Collected in Happy Hours: in- can publish it. cluding some Instructive Facts in Natural History and other Domestic and Rural | (Signed) William S. Glass, Chemist. Information. Only intended to run through two or three numbers at most they developed into a work entirely different point of view and gave the author credit for saved his life. the gravest intentions. 'A Few Friends,' 'Odd Men Out,' 'Birds, Beasts and Fishes' and 'More Happy Thoughts' followed each other in rapid succession. Mr. Burnand

then returned to his early love, and gave us

that inimitable travesty, 'Chicken Hazard,

Foul Play' in Once a Week. Mr Burnand had, in this instance, the advantage of being illustrated by the artist who drew the pictures for the original work. The burlesque, however, killed the novel, which Mr Charles Reade afterwards dramatized. I have lying before me while I write a letter from Mark Lemon, saying Burnand wanted to burlesque Hugo's 'L'Homme Qui Rit' in Punch, during its publication in the Gentlemen's Magazine. It was under my editorship of this periodical that Hugo's great novel appeared and we called it 'For the King.' I thought it too good a story to have Punch laugh it 'out of court,' and the facile and clever Burnand (then only a contributor and not editor) turned his pen upon other merry work outside the serious labors of the illustrious Frenchman. Mr Burnaud is the present editor of Panch, carrying on the succession ably and well. He is a family man, the father of thirteen children, and is as cheery and pleasant in his mannors as he is in his writing. When one looks at the French comic newspapers and compares them with the healthful humor of the London paper, one feels that there must be a real, honest, religious leaven in the general society of England, and it is encouraging to know that in spite of a prurient competition from

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

the continent, there is a vast public which

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can laugh and enjoy itself with decency and

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us works are distinguished by their moral unawares. Many persons have pains about tone, though many of his dramas were of the chest and sides, and sometimes in the Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. French origin. For twenty years he was back. They feel dull and sleepy; the To Contributors. art critic of the Times, and his best mis- mouth has a bad taste, especially in the cellaneous works are Ballads and Songs morning. A sort of sticky slime collects of Brittany,' a 'Life of Sir Joshua Rey- about the teeth. The appetite is poor. nolds,' 'Recollections of Charles Robert | There is a feeling like a heavy load on the Leslie,' and a 'Life of Haydon.' When stomach; sometimes a faint all-gone sensa-Shirley Brooks died he was engaged upon | tion at the pit of the stomach which food a 'History of Leicester Square,' which does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, Tom Taylor finished. These two editors | the hands and feet become cold and feel continued until the last to maintain the clammy. After a while a cough sets in at high character of the London Charivari (as | first dry, but after a few months it is Punch was called), and the paper had a attended with a greenish coloured expectobroad and deep influence on the politics | ration. The afflicted one feels tired all the of the country. They were both men of | while, and sleep does not seem to afford mark, imbued with the original faith that any rest. After a time he becomes nerfun and humbr could be good fun and vous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil humour and still be wholesome, healthy forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of and pure, so that Punch was, as it is to- | whirling sensation in the head when rising | day, a favorite in church circles, in the up suddenly. The bowels become costive parsonage and in the drawing-room as well | the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnaut; the whites of In the year 1864 Mr. F. C. Burnand was the eyes become tinged with yellow, the pressed with the suggestion. Mr. Bur- with palpitation of the heart; the vision nand had met Mark Lemon, the editor of becomes impaired with spots before the Punch, to whom he wrote, asking for an eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration appointment to discuss a good idea for and weakness. All of these symptoms are his paper. Mark Lemon invited him to in turn present. It is thought that nearly Covent Garden. Burnand suggested in some of its varied forms. It has been 'Mokeanna,' to be illustrated after the found that medical men have mistaken the manner of the London Journal—an illus— nature of this disease. Some have treated trated story paper. The editor of Punch it for a liver complaint, others for kidney at once accepted the proposal, and the disease, etc., etc., but none of the various burlesque appeared. The chapters were kinds of treatment have been attended with first picture by Gilbert was as good as these organs, and upon the stomach as well; anything that he ever did for 'Reynolds,' for in Dyspepsia (for this is really what and 'Mokcanna' was the talk of the the disease is) all of these organs partake of town. When the work appeared old Mr. this disease and require a remedy that will Bredbury was very unwell and confined act upon all at the same time. Seigel's Curato his bed. His number of Punch that | tive Syrup acts like a charm in this class of week reached him with the London complaints, giving almost immediate relief. Journal burlesque folded outside. At The following letters from chemists of first he concluded that the Journal had standing in the community where they live of Punch he did not stay to read a line, John Archer, Harthill, near Sheffield :--

with wild haste and rushed down to the may be suffering from liver or stomach office. He concluded that in his absence | complaints, having the testimony of my | circulation. The advantages offered to ad-

Journal in the form.' And it required Belfast:—I have sold a large quantity, and The field open to a paper of this descripconsiderable explanation before the the parties have testified to its being what tion—conducted by native efforts, but the thing. I don't believe he ever saw J. S. Metcalfe, 55, Highgate, Kendal: is almost limitless. It on the one hand

gratulated upon the new work. 'No,' mending the Curative Syrup, for I have while on the other it deserves every aid he said, 'it is not mine; but is it not very never known a case in which it has not that can be given to it by foreigners. funny? Thackeray was the first man relieved or cured, and I have sold many Like English journals it contains Editorials, and he introduced him at the table in Robt. G. Gould, 27, High Street, An-

was reproduced by Mr John Leech, who sell more of your medicines than any other did not alter the faces, and one was a close | kind. N. Darroll, Clun, Salop :- All who buy it are pleased, and recommend it.

A. Armstead, Market Street, Dalton-in-

chiefly of dramatic criticisms, some in the this district-greater than any other I know recommend the Carative Syrup from having Frioskheim, Arbroth, Forfarshire.

> Dear Sir, -Last year I sent you a letter recommending Mother Seigel's Syrup.

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A. J. White, Esq. Dear Sir .- I write to tell you that Mr. Now, boys, a row boys, we surely may from the first design, and now form perhaps | Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs our most quaint and original volume of me that he suffered from a severe form of modern humor. The selemnity of the indigestion for apwards of four years, and notes for the magnum opus seems to have took no end of doctor's medicine without misled a ponderous German reviewer, who | the slightest henefit, and declares Mother criticised the work in a purely philosophical | Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has

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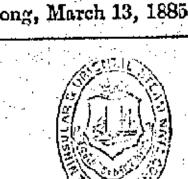
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